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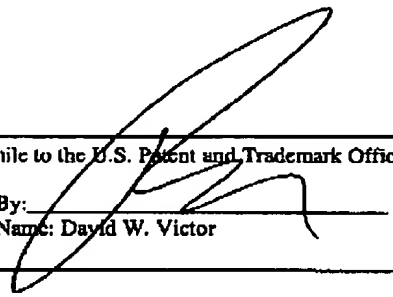
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 Serial No.: 09/769,611 )  
 Filed: January 24, 2001 )  
 For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM )  
 FOR MANAGING CLIENT ACCESS TO )  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final office action dated January 27, 2005 ("Final Office Action"), in which the Examiner rejected all pending claims 1-39 as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over prior art. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-39 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2.